SUBTERRANEAN SIDE SHOW

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FREE SCHOOL IS FAILING TO MASTER "ABBEY ROAD"

After four hours of sustained study buttressed by "expert" musical reviews from LIFE, SEED, SUN-TIMES, and and NEWS, spiced by gossip and fantasy on the saga of McCartney as reported by the SIDE SHOW and others--we of Free School must shame facedly, cap-in-hands and heads bowed- we must admit our need for knowledge. Items: 1) No musicians are on the scene to explain the sound effects, the monk, the oscillation. 2) No philosophers show up to clarify fataphysical-metaphysical.3) No Watts-type Zinners come and play guru. 4) No Christians are there to talk about "one and one and one is three" 5) No long-hair types will show up to rap on the "he" of "Come Together"--- or "juju eyes, ono cycle, mojo filter, and toe-jam footballs" for that matter. 6) No flat-toppers come to defend the flag from Limey attacks. 7) No political activists recognize the activity.

Without reinforcements, Free School will die: As Wallace Stevens says, "The blood refreshes with its stale demands."

MESSIAH PRESENTED THIS SUNDAY AT 3pm

The Joliet Junior College Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Helmut Sienknecht, will present Handel's "Messiah" this Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Pershing auditorium on Midland and Campbell. Piano accompaniment will be by David Swanson.

The JJC brass ensemble, directed by Mr. William Krause, will perform several carols.

Soloists include Carla Boex, Holly Canaday, Elizabeth Pavelcik, Steve Bredesen, Cheryl Foster, Anita Johnson, Paul Jaeger, and John Petrusa.

Admission is free and is open to the general public.

POPULATION AND POLLUTION TALK WILL BE TODAY

The speakers previously announced on "Population and Pollution: Catastrophe or Control?" will speak today in Spoon River room 100, at 9 a.m. The last Subterranean mistakenly announced the speakers for Monday. Speaking will be Margaret Dean and Evelyn Noll. Their lecture will

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are they for real?

by Kevin Lagger

The editor and staff of Subterranean Side Show were quite "amused" at the picture featured in the latest Blazer on page two. The picture, entitled "Typical Scene in the Student Lounge", brought the litter problem

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spoon river anthology approaches

The JJC production of "Spoon River Anthology" will be presented next week. The play is put on by the JC Players.

Included in the cast are John Shields, Debby Trotter, Sandy Bennington, Mike Cichy, Chuck Crinkovich, Brian Grimm, Vonnie Wike, Ken Kegly, Patricia Long, Barb Lorenz, Neil Trotter, Diane Eisenbrandt, and Terry Peterson.

Complete details will be announced in next Monday's Side Show.

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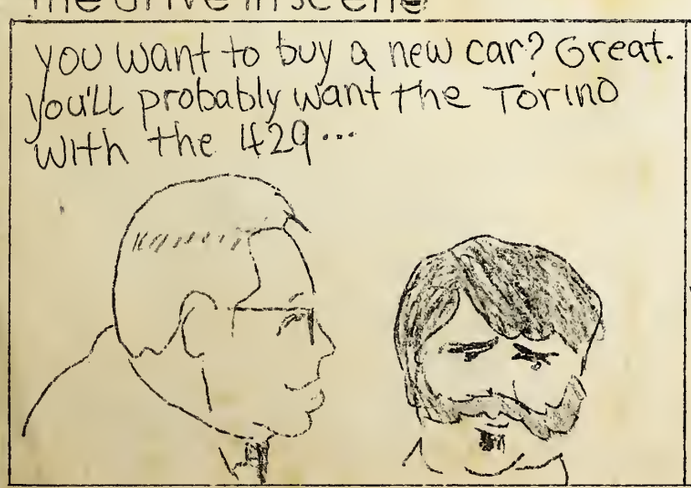
the drive in scene

by kevin lagger



JC PLAYERS TRIP REVIEW

by John Shields

Well, friends, you missed it. What will reign as one of the dozen or so finest things to be offered to the students of JJC this year took place on Wednesday, November 26. And, like most of those dozen or so things, it was widely ignored by the student populace. This time, though, the word may get around, carried by those who took advantage of the opportunity, that so many people really missed something worthwhile. What it was, was a play by Howard Sackler entitled "The Great White Hope," starring Brock Peters.

The JC Players sponsored the occasion, including the trip to the McVickers Theatre in Chicago, transportation, and a couple of hours leasure time in Chicago, all at cut rate prices, well within the budget of most students. The sad thing is that so few took advantage of the opportunity that less than 60 percent of the tickets were sold, further emphasizing the abounding apathy of JJC students which has been expressed many times before, about various activities, and without a doubt, indicative of the average students' "high school" complex.

Those that did go will attest to the fine evening, a nights entertainment that would have appealed to almost anyone, whether interested in the theatre or not. Indeed, many of those that went experienced their first evening in a professional theatre atmosphere and may well have enjoyed it more than the experienced theatre-goers, if such is possible.

The production was first rate; all the performances, with the exception of Mr. Peters', were excellent. The part of Jack Jefferson, portrayed by Mr. Peters, was truely beyond description, or at best, would require page upon page of adjectives. For that effort, he received a standing ovation of several minutes from a packed house of over a thousand patrons.

So, you missed this opportunity. It will never come again. An opportunity of similar nature is in the works, however, and it should also provide

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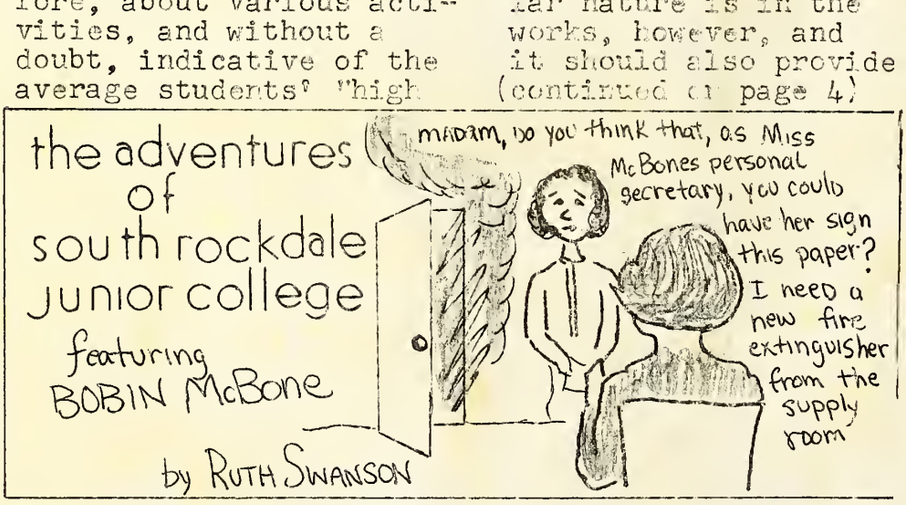

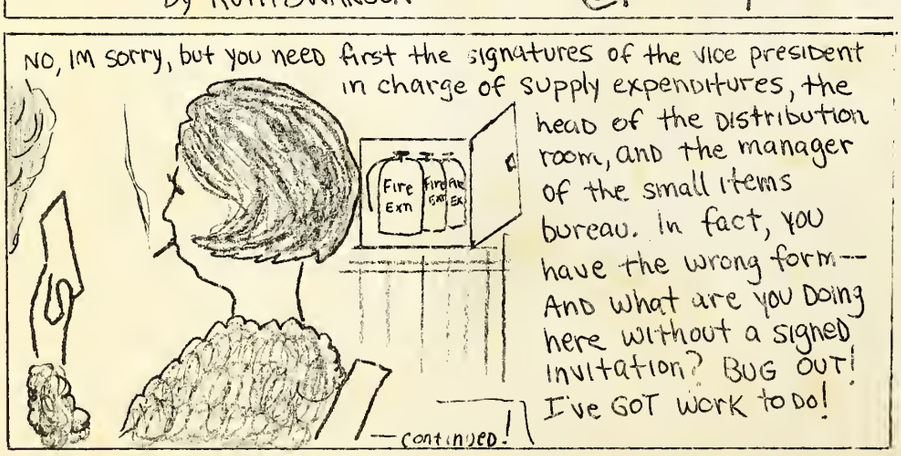

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the opportunity to express my opinion on a subject which is of utmost importance. In the last few months a small determined clique of desperate individuals have tried to seize control of the minds, the thoughts, and the opinions of all the students of our beautiful new campus. This determined band of agitators have struck at the bastion of democracy which influences everyone but remains the weakest against attack--the News Media!

As I write this letter I realize that most of the college's students do not realize the subtle ways that these individuals are influencing our lives. But by just a twist of a word, a hidden gesture, or by unmannered editing these anarchists can turn a brilliant statement by our President Rowley into something which intentionally turns the student body against his statements even before the readers of our college periodicals can digest the Presidents words. It is almost as if these individuals knew what he was going to say before it is even said by the President. I think this is shocking. The college periodicals should draw a careful and distinct separation between the news and the small determined clique's own far right opinion. I think that the three major college publications (the Casuals, the Page, and the Subterranean Side Show) have often been guilty of this sin. I would like to particularly point out the Side Show as the chief offender in this crime against the people. However, in conclusion, I would like to say that I am certainly not using this opportunity before the students of Joliet Junior College to recommend administration censorship or censorship by any other official body. This is because I have great faith in the news media. They have done much good to awaken the

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, 1969

TOWN AND COUNTRY LANES

TWO O'CLOCK

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

letter to editor

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student body to social problems within our college. And I believe that they can correct their own errors through careful examination of their policies and will once again become publications of value to our college community

---Mike Wilhelmi

are they for real?

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dramatically to light. Undoubtably it was just by accident that the Subterranean Side Show and Casuals composed most of the mess. Actually, the editor, assuming this is a "typical scene," was really very pleased at the apparent excellent circulation that we are enjoying. I can't express to you how happy I was have my cartoon on top of all that "garbage." Too bad the one-sided reporting of the Blazer only got 2/3 of the trash coming off the presses at Juco. Oh, well...

subterranean sideshow

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population speakers

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be based on "The Population Bomb," by Dr. Paul Ehrlich, "Water: The Vital Essence," by Peter Briggs, and "Desalination," by Roy Popkin.

COUSIN JENNY

Dear C.J.,
I'm worried about you. Has your box been "box napped?" Did you dessert your fellow students? Where have you gone? Please come back- we need you.
Please Come Home

Dear Please,
A chivalrous carpenter came to my rescue and repaired my box. Fret no longer. I'm home
C.J.

franks fun house

Mike: Do you know why Washington threw a silver dollar across the Potomac?
Milly: No, why?
Mike: He was teaching a couple of Scotsmen to swim.

Farmers daughter says she cant understand why they put so many holes in Swiss cheese when limburger needs ventilation so badly.

"I think I'm getting insomnia."
"What makes you think so?"
"I woke up twice in biology today."

"I've turned my girl friends back seat driving to some use." "How so?"
"Got her a job on the rear of a hook and ladder truck."

JC players trip

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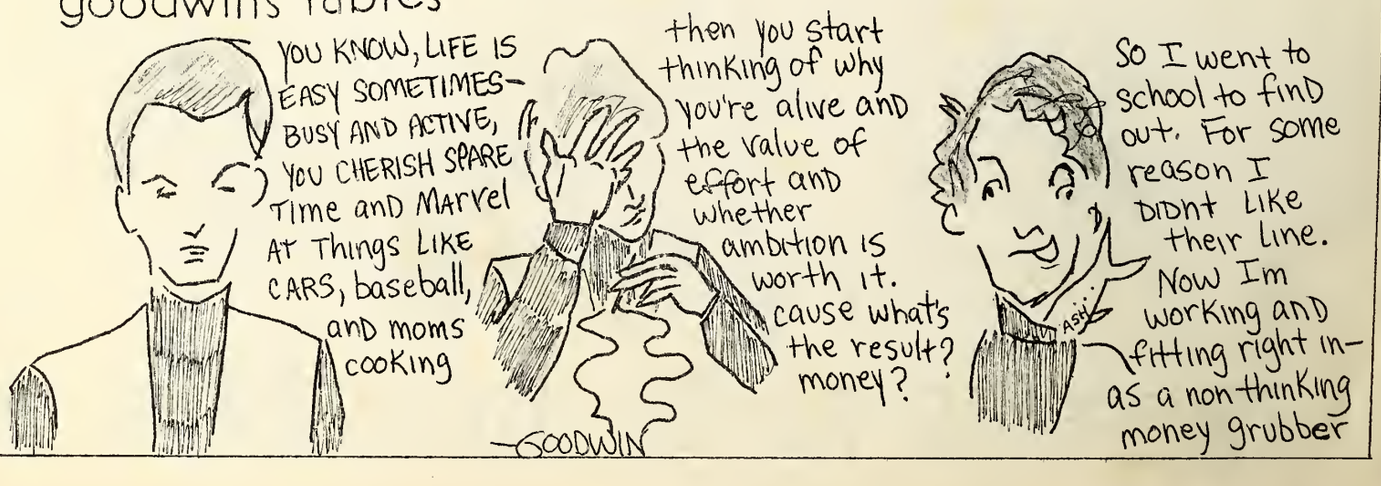
a unique theatre experience with a wide appeal. You would be well advised to plan now not to miss this one. February 11, the Shubert Theatre in Chicago, "Hair." Need anymore be said?

P.E.M.S CLEAN UP

Bob Kelly reports the success of the Clean Up campaign of the physical education department. The P.E. Majors launched a drive in which they helped clean up the trash scattered about the campus. The clean up, which took place on Monday, greatly helped the badly needed maintenance situation.

cultural cinema club will meet tuesday at noon in spoon river room 100

activity sheets

Sophomores who plan to graduate in June and haven't filled out an activity sheet should do so and turn it in to Mrs. Stewart in the student center. This is needed for the yearbook.

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